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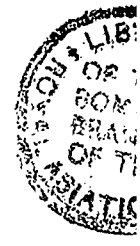

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FROM

C. P. COOPER, ESQUIRE,
CHIEF PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE;

To

THE HONOURABLE C. GONNE,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
19th March 1884.

SIR,

I have the honour to transmit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying statements marked A to J, showing the state of crime in the city of Bombay during the year 1883 as reported by the Executive Police, as also the business before the Presidency Magistrates' Courts during the same period.

2. It will be seen that 40,394 persons were charged in the Magistrates' Courts with the various offences noticed in the accompanying returns.

For disposal in 1883, 40,394, including 28 persons whose cases remained undisposed of at the close of the year 1882.	Convicted.	Acquitted, withdrawn and dismissed for want of evidence.
High Court	35	16
By Presidency Magistrates	33,855	6,436
Convicted	33,890	6,452
Acquitted	6,452*	
Remanded	52†	
Total in 1883 ...	40,394	
Total in 1882 ...	38,657	
Increase ...	1,737	

3. As shown in the margin there is an increase of 1,737 persons charged in 1883 as compared with the returns for 1882. During that year 38,657 persons were placed or summoned before the several Magistrates' Courts.

* Including 1 person transferred for trial to the Court of the Magistrate at Wardah.
Do. 1 Do. Do. Nilphamari.
Do. 1 Do. Do. Nágpur.
Do. 1 Do. Do. Násik.
Do. 1 Do. Do. Ahmednagar.
Do. 1 Do. Governor General's Agent at Baroda.
Do. 1 Do. awaiting, but who died before, trial by the High Court.
† Including 2 persons whose cases remained undisposed of by the High Court.

	No. of Persons.
Murder	5
Causing grievous hurt	29
Criminal breach of trust	2
Possession of stolen property	159
Assault	310
Offences relating to weights and measures	51
Gambling...	222
Criminal intimidation and using abusive language, &c....	4
Attempt to commit suicide	8
Criminal or house-trespass	58
Acts dangerous to life or safety	165
Causing death by negligence	1
Disorderly or indecent behaviour in public streets	1,091
Negligently using furnaces in such a way that smoke arising therefrom was not consumed	3
Offences relating to drivers of hack conveyances	1,279
Drunkenness	685
Selling liquor, &c., without license	14
Breach of Arms Act	18
Breach of Post Office Act	1
Breach of Salt Act	3
Breach of Distress Act	1
Breach of Jails Act	1
Breach of Sea and Land Customs Act	3
Breach of Act relating to Contracts by artificers, &c	3
Breach of Act relating to Lunatics	1

4. The increase in the number of offenders is accounted for by the increase in the offences noticed in the margin. It will be observed that the chief increase is under the heads "Possession of stolen property," "Assault," Offences relating to weights and measures," "Gambling," "Acts dangerous to life or safety," "Disorderly and indecent behaviour," Offences relating to drivers of hack conveyances" and "Drunkenness."

5. There was a decrease in the offences noticed below :—

	No. of Persons.
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder ...	3
Attempt to murder	4
Causing hurt	447
Kidnapping and abduction	3
Robbery	2
House-breaking	32
Theft	228
Theft above Rs. 50	78
Theft of Rs. 50 and under	150
Forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents	7
Cheating	22
Assaulting and resisting Police officers ...	19
False evidence in judicial proceedings ...	8
Defamation	36
Offences relating to coin	10
Dishonest misappropriation of property ...	23
Dishonestly receiving stolen property ...	13
Offences under the Opium Act	3
Mischief	7
Lurking with intent to steal	13
Mutiny	4
Breach of Tramway Act	12
Furious and negligent driving	84
Abusing and torturing animals	93
Municipal offences	426
Nuisances under Police, Municipal Acts and Indian Penal Code	41
Vagrants	19
Refusal of duty on board ships, &c. ...	58
Offences under the Railway Act	27
Miscellaneous offences	116
Offences relating to boatmen	20
Offences under the Port Act	53
Breach of Poisons Act	2
Breach of Vaccination Act	443
Breach of Contagious Diseases Act ...	219
Breach of Port Registry Acts	1
Breach of Stamp Act	2
Breach of Passengers Act	1
Breach of Factories Act	3
Breach of Public Ferries Act	3

Years.	Prisoners.
1879	32,980
1880	27,706
1881	31,399
1882	38,657
1883	40,394

6. The statement in the margin shows the total number of persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts from 1879 to 1883.

Persons charged under the Municipal Acts III. of 1872 and IV. of 1878.

Years.	Prisoners.
1883	5,584
1882	6,010
Decrease ...	426

7. There is a decrease as compared with 1882 in the number of persons summoned before the Courts in 1883 by the Municipal Department. In 1882 there were 6,010 persons charged with breaches of the Municipal laws. During the past year there were 5,584 persons so charged, being a decrease of 426. In addition to these there were three Companies* against whom summonses were issued at the instance of the Municipal Commissioner for nuisance caused by their furnaces. The first and last were convicted and fined, and the charge against the second was withdrawn.

As shown in Statement A., Breach of special laws.

*1. The Mahaluxmee Spinning and Weaving Company.

2. The Soonderdass Spinning and Weaving Mills Company.

3. The Prince of Wales Steam Flour Mill Company.

Furious and negligent driving in public streets.

Years	Prisoners.
1883	327
1882	411
Decrease ...	84

Included in the offences of Public Nuisance in Statement A., Class I.

8. Under this head there is a decrease of 84 in the number of persons brought before the Courts in 1883 as compared with 1882. Of the 327 persons charged with this offence during the past year, 304 were convicted. The others were acquitted, and the charges against some were dismissed for want of evidence.

Offences under the Public Conveyance Act.

Years.	Prisoners.
1883	2,949
1882	1,670
Increase ...	1,279

As shown in Statement A., Breach of special laws.

9. But there is a marked increase in the number of persons charged with offences under the Public Conveyance Act, which, I am of opinion, is attributable to the vigilance of the Police. Of the 2,949 persons so charged 2,879 were convicted, and the rest were acquitted or discharged.

Cheating.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1883	107	145
1882	132	167
Decrease ...	25	22

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

10. There is a decrease in the number of persons charged with the offence of cheating as compared with the previous year. Twenty-nine persons were convicted by the Magistrates for this offence in 1883. The other cases were dismissed and there were some acquitted.

11. For the offence of criminal breach of trust 456 persons were charged during the past year against 454 in 1882, being an increase of 2 in 1883. Of these 231 persons were convicted and imprisoned or fined by the Magistrates, one was convicted and sentenced by the High Court, one was transferred to the Magistrate of Nilphamari, and one prisoner, awaiting trial by the High Court, died before trial. Against the remaining 222 persons convictions were not recorded owing, mostly, to the inability of the complainants to produce the necessary evidence.

Criminal breach of trust.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1883	*453	456
1882	488	454
Decrease ...	35	...
Increase ...	...	2

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

* Including 25 undetected cases.

12. An increase of 159 is shown under this head in 1883 as compared with 1882. Of the 723 persons charged, 571 were convicted by the Magistrates, 145 were acquitted, the cases against 3 were dismissed for want of evidence, four cases were transferred, one to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, one each to the Courts of the Magistrates at Nágpur, Násik and Ahmednagar, and two were under remand at the close of 1883.

Possession of stolen property.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1883	585	723
1882	456	564
Increase ...	129	159

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

13. There is a decrease in the number of merchant seamen placed before the Police Courts in 1883 as compared with the previous year. During the past year 307 seamen were charged before the Courts against 365 in 1882. Two hundred and forty seamen were punished by the Magistrates, 45 were acquitted, and 22, having elected to return to their work, were allowed to do so.

Refusal of duty on board ship, &c.

Years.	Prisoners.
1883	307
1882	365
Decrease ..	58

As shown in Statement A., Breach of special laws.

14. From the returns now forwarded to Government it will be seen that, of 40,394 persons charged with the various offences noticed (including 52 persons under remand at the close of 1882), 35 were convicted and 15 were acquitted by the High Court, and 2 were awaiting trial by that tribunal at the close of 1883. The Presidency Magistrates convicted 33,855 and acquitted or discharged 6,430 persons. In many of the cases dismissed by the Magistrates the complainants, after taking out summonses, failed to appear when the cases were called on for hearing, and they were, therefore, struck off the file.

15. In some cases the complainants were ordered to pay sums of money as amends or compensation for having unnecessarily or vexatiously caused persons to be placed before the Courts. During the past year three complainants were so ordered to pay compensation to defendants, the total amount of compensation being Rs. 28 in 1883 against Rs. 240 in 1882.

16. In explanation of this decrease it may be mentioned that the power of the Magistrates to award compensation is now limited by the Criminal Procedure Code (X of 1882) to cases coming within the category of "Summons cases," and to those of persons groundlessly caused to be arrested by the Police.

17. The convictions before the High Court in 1883 were 70 per cent. against the same percentage in 1882.

18. Before the Magistrates the convictions were, during the past year, 94 per cent. against 95 per cent. in 1882. In this calculation complaints which have been withdrawn, or which have been dismissed because the prosecutors refused to offer further evidence, have not been included.

19. The proportion of convictions obtained in 1883 in cases brought before the Courts by the Executive Police is 97 per cent. against the same percentage during the previous year. The Police, I am of opinion, continue to maintain their high character for efficiency, care and discrimination in the discharge of their responsible duties.

Murder.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1883	9	10
1882	4	5
Increase ...	5	5

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

20. During the past year I regret to find there is an increase of five, as compared with the preceding year, in the number of persons charged with murder. There were nine cases in which ten persons were implicated.

21. In one of these cases a Hindu male was charged with the murder of a newly-born female child. He was tried at the High Court, and discharged.

22. In the second case a Hindu was tried at the High Court for the murder of his wife, the result of his suspicion of her fidelity. He was convicted, and sentenced to transportation for life.

23. In the third case, a Mahomedan was charged with the triple murder of a Hindu and two Mahomedans. It appears that an altercation took place at the Khuduck Mosque between the accused and another Mahomedan, named

Hajee Burkerdar, when, suddenly, the accused stabbed him with a knife. He then ran *amok* stabbing another Mahomedan on the verandah steps of the Mosque, and a Márwadi, and a third Mahomedan on the road. Three of these persons died shortly afterwards. The accused was convicted at the High Court, and sentenced to be hanged.

24. In the fourth case a Mahomedan was convicted of murdering a woman of the same nationality because she had turned him out of her house where he had resided as a boarder, and would not re-admit him. The accused was sentenced to transportation for life.

25. In the fifth case a Hindu was tried by the High Court for the murder of his wife. He was convicted on the 29th June last, and sentenced to be hanged.

26. In the sixth case a Hindu was charged with the murder of his wife. He was convicted at the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the High Court, and was sentenced to transportation for life.

27. In the seventh case a Hindu widow was tried on a charge of murdering her newly-born child. She was discharged by the High Court.

28. In the eighth case a Hindu washerman was charged with the murder of his brother's wife. The accused was committed to the High Court for trial, but the case was, on the 29th November last, traversed to the next Sessions.

29. In the ninth case two persons were accused of murder, but the charge was pending investigation before a Magistrate at the close of the year.

Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1883	1	1
1882	4	4
Decrease ...	3	3

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

30. Under this head it will be seen only one person was charged in 1883 against 4 in the year preceding. The accused was convicted by the High Court.

Causing grievous hurt.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1883	31	43
1882	9	14
Increase ...	22	29

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

31. In the offence of causing grievous hurt there is, in 1883, an increase of 29 persons as compared with 1882. Of the 43 persons so charged in 1883, 23 were convicted, and the rest acquitted and dismissed.

32. There is a marked decrease in the number of persons brought before the Courts for causing hurt in 1883 as compared with the previous year. There were 493 persons charged with this offence during the past year. Of these 331 were convicted by the Magistrates and 4 by the High Court. Of the remainder some of the accused parties were acquitted, and the other cases were withdrawn or dismissed.

Causing hurt.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1883	350*	493
1882	718	940
Decrease ...	368	447

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

* Including 5 undetected cases.

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Kidnapping and Abduction.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1883	6	8
1882	8	11
Decrease ...	2	3

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

33. In the offences noticed in the margin there has been a decrease of three in the number of persons charged in 1883 as compared with the previous year. One of the persons charged with this offence was discharged by the High Court, 4 were acquitted by the Magistrates, and the cases against three were dismissed for want of evidence.

Adultery and enticing away married women, &c.

Years.	Offence.	Prisoners.
1883	96	118
1882	93	118
Increase ...	13	...

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

34. The number of persons charged with adultery and enticing away married women during the past year is the same as that of the previous year. They were all discharged, with the exception of 9, who were convicted by the Magistrates, and one by the High Court.

Abusing and torturing animals.

Years.	Prisoners.
1883	3,290
1882	3,383
Decrease ...	93

Statement A., Class IV., included in Miscellaneous offences.

35. There is a decrease under this head, 3,290 persons having been charged with the offence in 1883 against 3,383 in 1882. In all the cases, except 8, the parties were convicted and punished. The sum of Rs. 3,840-2-0, being a moiety of the fines inflicted, was paid to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Theft above Rs. 50.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1883	312*	174
1882	417	252
Decrease ...	105	78

Statement A., Class III., included in the offence of Ordinary Theft.

*Including 154 undetected cases.

36. Of thefts above Rs. 50 there is a decrease in the number of offences and in the number of persons charged as shown in the margin; 57 persons were acquitted or discharged by the Magistrates in 1883, and the rest were convicted by them, with the exception of two old offenders who were convicted by the High Court.

37. There is also a decrease in the offence of theft of property of the value of Rs. 50 and below, as also a decrease in the number of persons under trial, 1,743 persons having been charged with this offence in 1883 against 1,893 in 1882. Seven persons charged with this offence, being old offenders, were committed for trial, and were convicted by the High Court during the past year; 1,454 persons were punished by the Magistrates, 258 persons were acquitted, and the cases against 20 were dismissed by the Magistrates. These cases include petty thefts often of the most trifling value.

Theft of Rs. 50 and below Rs. 50.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1883	2,579*	1,743
1882	2,639	1,893
Decrease ...	60	150

Statement A., Class III., included in the offence of Ordinary Theft.

*Including 922 undetected cases.

38. The decrease in cases of theft I am inclined to attribute to the largely increasing field for employment which is now afforded to the labouring classes by the Mills and Docks of Bombay.

House-breaking.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1883	77*	45
1882	75	77
Increase ...	2	...
Decrease ...	...	32

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

*Including 38 undetected cases.

Forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1883	2*	1
1882	6	8
Decrease ...	4	7

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

*Including 1 undetected case.

False evidence in judicial proceedings.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1883	1	1
1882	6	9
Decrease ...	5	8

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

Defamation.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1883	27	43
1882	42	79
Decrease ...	15	36

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

Offences relating to coin.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1883	5*	4
1882	15	14
Decrease ...	10	10

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

*Including 1 undetected case of delivering counterfeit coin.

Disorderly and indecent behaviour in public streets.

Years.	Prisoners.
1883	4,215
1882	3,124
Increase ...	1,091

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

39. This head shows a decrease in 1883 of 32 in the number of persons charged, and an increase of 2 in the number of offences. Forty-one persons were punished by the Magistrates, two were acquitted by them, and a case implicating two prisoners was pending investigation by one of the Magistrates at the close of the year.

40. For forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents only one person was charged before one of the Magistrates during the past year, against 8 in the year preceding. He was committed to the High Court for trial, and the case was under remand at the close of the year.

41. There is a decrease of 8 in the number of persons charged with the offence of giving false evidence in judicial proceedings during the past year. It will be observed that there was only one person charged with this offence in 1883, against 9 in 1882, and he was acquitted.

42. There were 43 persons charged with the offence of defamation during the past year, being 36 less than the preceding year. Two were convicted by the Magistrates, 22 were acquitted by them, and the cases against 19 were withdrawn or dismissed for want of evidence.

43. From these returns it will be seen that four persons were placed before the Courts in 1883 for offences relating to coinage, or 10 less than the preceding year. Two were convicted and two acquitted by the Magistrates.

44. In the number of persons charged in 1883 with disorderly behaviour in the public streets there is an increase as compared with 1882. 4,185 persons were convicted and punished by the Magistrates in 1883, and 30 were discharged.

Drunkenness.

Years.	Prisoners.
1883	7,114
1882	6,429
Increase ...	685

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

45. An increase of 685 is also shown in the number of persons placed before the Courts for drunkenness during the past year as compared with 1882. Of the 7,114 persons so charged 405 were Europeans and 583 Indo-Britons and Native Christians. Most of the others were Hindus and Mahomedans, and a few Párs is.

46. As regards the increase in the offences of drunkenness and disorderly and indecent behaviour in public streets I would refer to my remarks on the subject in paragraph 40 of my report for 1882.

Assaulting Police Officers.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1883	22	30
1882	35	49
Decrease ...	13	19

As shown in Statement A., Class I., included in Resisting, &c., Public Servants.

47. There is a decrease of 19 in the number of persons charged in 1883 with the offence of assaulting and resisting Police officers as compared with the preceding year. Three only of the 30 persons so charged were acquitted, the rest having been convicted and punished by the Magistrates.

48. The statement given below shows the communities to which the offenders belonged:—

Years.	Castes.														Grand Total.
	Europeans.		Indo-Britons and Native Christians.		Hindus.		Mahomedans.		Párs is.		Others and Unknown.		Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1883..	937	17	1,308	71	21,733	2,348	11,550	818	1,099	52	392	74	37,014	3,380	40,394
1882..	1,048	7	1,326	66	20,641	2,540	10,636	886	1,010	53	393	51	35,054	3,603	38,657
Increase	..	10	..	5	1,092	..	914	..	89	..	..	23	1,960	..	1,737
Decrease	111	..	23	..	..	192	..	68	..	1	1	..	..	223	..

49. It is satisfactory to find that there is a decrease in the number of Europeans brought before the Courts in 1883 as compared with 1882.

Coroner's Inquest.

Years.	Numbers.
1883	435
1882	394
Increase ...	41

50. The return received from the Coroner and herewith forwarded shows an increase of 41 in the number of inquests held in 1883 as compared with 1882.

51. During 1883, 107 appeals were presented against the Municipal Commissioner for over-assessment of house property, &c. Of these 5 were dismissed, 3 withdrawn, and 99, which were presented so late as November, were pending at the close of the year under report. There was 1 appeal against the rate of compensation allowed for ground taken up by the Municipality for road improvement, which was withdrawn. Two appeals were filed regarding the validity of elections, by rate-payers, of Members of the Municipal Corporation, of which one was allowed and the other dismissed.

52. There is a decrease in the number of juvenile offenders placed before the Courts. During the past year 893 were dealt with by the Magistrates against 1,087 in 1882. From Statement D it will be seen that 833 of these offenders were convicted and 60 were acquitted by the Magistrates. One hundred and thirty-five of these criminals were imprisoned, 62 were sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory, 47 were flogged, 508 were fined, 80 were admonished and discharged, and 1 was released on his father standing surety for his good behaviour.

53. It is somewhat satisfactory to find that there is a decrease in the number of these offenders who were charged with theft, 185 having been convicted of that offence in the past year against 241 in 1882.

Computed value of property stolen.

Years.	Amount.		
	Rs.	a.	p.
1883	1,04,537	10	8½
1882	1,50,437	0	8½
Decrease ...	45,899	6	0

54. From the present returns it appears that property of the alleged value of Rs. 1,04,537-10-8½ was stolen during the year 1883, being a decrease of Rs. 45,899-6-0 as compared with 1882.

Computed value of property recovered.

Years.	Amount.		
	Rs.	a.	p.
1883	47,872	2	1½
1882	82,838	4	4½
Decrease ...	34,966	2	3

55. It appears that property of the value of Rs. 47,872-2-1½ was recovered by the Police, or 46 per cent. of what was stolen.

56. The alleged value of stolen property not traced by the Police, and in which the persons implicated have not been detected, amounts to Rs. 48,754-6-0. This sum is included in the aggregate amount of property said to have been stolen.

Fires.

Years.	Number.	Amount of property destroyed.		
		Rs.	a.	p.
1883	44	6,04,963	6	0
1882	50	7,41,271	2	0
Decrease ...	6	1,36,307	12	0

57. From Statement G received from the Commissioner of Police, it will be seen that 44 fires occurred in this city during the past year, and that there is a decrease of Rs. 1,36,307-12-0 in the value of the property destroyed by fire in 1883, as compared with the preceding year.

58. Forty-one cases were committed by the Magistrates for trial before the Criminal Sessions of Her Majesty's High Court in 1883 against 40 cases in 1882.

59. Fifteen suits were filed in the Court of the Revenue Judge during the past year, which stood over at the close of the year, pending decision of a similar suit called for by the High Court in 1882.

60. It will be observed that Statement J, regarding dismissals and resignations in the subordinate grades of the Bombay Police, has been omitted in accordance with the instructions of Government,* and for it has been substituted the statement called for in paragraph 12 of Government Resolution (Judicial Department) No. 3787, dated 5th June 1883. This statement has been prepared from the 1st June, the Resolution on the Annual Police Report having been received in that month.

* Resolution (Judicial Department) No. 5628, dated 16th August 1883.

61. In the column in Statement J, headed "Six months and under" the

previous convictions against many of the culprits were for petty offences,—such as drunkenness, disorderly behaviour, assault, gambling, &c. In other cases under column headed "Two years and under" the Magistrates, when public convenience required it, have themselves dealt with the offenders by awarding the heaviest punishment they are by law empowered to inflict.

62. In accordance with the usual practice, this report was sent for the perusal of the Commissioner of Police. That officer has no remarks to offer, but wishes mention to be made of the harmony and good feeling with which the Magistrates and his Department work together.

63. The procedure under the Criminal Procedure Code (Act X of 1882), which came into force on the 1st of January 1883, has much increased the work of the Magistrates, as, under it, in all cases in which they are empowered to imprison for over six months, they are bound to examine and take down in writing the evidence of a sufficient number of witnesses to make out a *primâ facie* case before they can frame a charge and call upon the accused to plead.

64. In conclusion, it remains for me to state that, with the exception of a few cases, which were unavoidably under remand at the close of the past year, there were no arrears in the Magistrates' Courts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. P. COOPER,

Chief Presidency Magistrate.

STATEMENT A.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT A.

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted in the City of Bombay, exhibiting the number of Persons committed to the Sessions of the High Court, the number convicted and acquitted by the High Court, and by the Presidency Magistrates, and the computed value of Property stolen and recovered during the year 1883.

1	2	3	4				5	5A	6	7	8		9				10	11				12	13	14
			PENDING IN THE YEAR 1882.								CONVICTED.		ACQUITTED.					REMAINING UNDER TRIAL.						
			Before High Court.		Before Magistrates.								By Magistrates.					Before High Court		Before Magistrates.				
Serial Number.	Laws under which punishable.	Classification of Crimes and Offences.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Offences reported during the year.	Number of Offences reported in which Persons were brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Committed to Sessions.	By High Court.	By Magistrates.	By High Court.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn and dismissed for want of evidence.	Total.	Died, escaped and transferred.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Computed value of property stolen.	Computed value of property recovered.	REMARKS.
		CLASS I.																						
		Offences against the State, the Public, and Justice.																						
		Against the State.																						
	Indian Penal Code.																							
1	133 to 238, and Section 257 of Shipping Act of 1854.	Abetment of assault on superior officers and insubordination by officers, soldiers and sailors, and harbouring deserters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total in 1883 ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total in 1882 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Decrease ..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Relating to Coin, Stamps, Weights and Measures.																						
2	231 to 238	Counterfeiting coin	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	246 to 249	Diminishing or altering coin ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	239 to 243 and 250 to 254.	Passing or possessing bad or altered coin	...	...	...	..	4	3	3	..	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	244 to 247, Police Act, and Act IV of 1882.	Making using, or possessing false weights and measures	...	...	...	..	73	73	73	...	...	71	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total in 1883 ...	..	...	...	...	78	77	77	...	...	73	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total in 1882 ...	...	...	..	..	37	34	36	...	...	31	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Increase ...	...	...	...	...	41	43	41	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

		Against Public Justice.																					
6	115, 117 to 119 ...	Substantive abetments, and other kinds of abetments	1	1	...	...	72	72	100	2	1	44	2	48	4	52	...	...	...	1	2	.....	.....
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating Public Servant or soldier	...	...	...	...	8	8	8	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
8	176, 177, 181, 182, 202, 203.	Omitting to give information of offence or giving false information	...	...	...	...	22	22	22	...	...	16	...	3	2	5	...	...	...	1	1	.....	.....
9	183 to 187, 189, 190 and Police Act.	Resisting, obstructing or omitting to assist Public servant	...	...	...	...	26	26	35	...	...	29	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
10	188 ...	Disobedience of lawful order, causing injury, and neglecting to show cause of disobedience of lawful order	...	...	...	...	70	70	70	...	...	10	...	2	58	60	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
11	212, 216 ...	Harboring an offender	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
12	213 to 215 ...	Taking gift to screen offender ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
13	224 to 226 ...	Resistance to lawful apprehension and rescue or escape from lawful custody or transportation ...	...	...	...	...	6	6	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	.....
14	227 ...	Violation of condition of remission of punishment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
15	172 to 175 and 178 to 180, and Police Act.	Absconding from, avoiding or disobeying summons or notice or order to attend or produce, or refusing to answer or sign ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Total in 1883 ...	1	1	...	...	204	204	241	2	1	109	2	63	64	127	...	...	...	2	3	.....	.....
		Total in 1882 ...	...	...	...	...	288	288	335	4	2	187	1	72	72	144	...	1	1	...	...	.....	.....
		Increase ...	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	.....	.....
		Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	84	84	94	2	1	78	...	9	8	17	...	1	1	...	...	.....	.....
		By Public Servant.																					
16	161 to 164 ...	Taking valuable thing by or obtaining a gratification to influence Public servant	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	...	...	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
17	Police Act ...	Breach of Police Act by Police Officers	...	...	...	...	6	6	6	...	...	6	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Total in 1883 ...	...	...	...	...	11	11	11	...	...	10	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Total in 1882 ..	...	...	...	...	13	13	13	...	...	11	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....

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1	2	3	4				5	5A	6	7	8		9				10	11				12	13	14
			Pending in the Year 1882.								Convicted.		Acquitted.					Remaining under Trial.						
			Before High Court.		Before Magistrates.								By Magistrate.					Before High Court.		Before Magistrate.				
Serial Number.	Laws under which punishable.	Classification of Crimes and Offences.	Number of Cases.	Number of prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of prisoners.	Number of Offences reported during the year.	Number of Offences reported in which persons were brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Committed to Sessions.	By High Court.	By Magistrates.	By High Court.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn and Dismissed for want of evidence.	Total.	Died, Escaped and Transferred.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Computed value of property stolen.	Computed value of property recovered.	Remarks.
		CLASS I.—*concluded.*																						
		False Evidence, False Complaints or Claims, and Forgeries.																						
18	193 to 196	Giving or fabricating false evidence	...	..	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
19	197 to 200	Making, issuing, or using false statement or certificate	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	.....	.....	
20	206 to 208, 421 to 424	Fraudulent claim to, or concealment of property, or suffering of decree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
21	209,210	False claim in Court of Justice ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
22	211	False charge of offence	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	...	...	4	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
23	C. P., 552	Frivolous or vexatious complaint .	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
24	465 to 469, 471, 474	Forgery or fraudulently using or possessing forged document ..	1	1	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	
25	477	Fraudulent cancellation or destruction of will or valuable security.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
26	482 to 489	Making or using false trade marks	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1883 ...	1	1	...	...	10	9	9	1	...	7	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1882 ...	1	2	...	...	25	25	30	4	5	10	...	9	7	16	...	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	
		Increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Decrease ...	...	1	...	...	15	16	21	3	5	3	..	8	7	15	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Public Nuisances.																						
27	269 to 294	Public nuisances under Penal Code ... ... Nuisances under Police or Municipal and Local Acts ...	...	...	1	1	5,339	5,338	5,338	...	...	5,261	...	57	21	78	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1883 ...	...	...	1	1	5,339	5,338	5,338	...	...	5,261	...	57	21	78	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1882 ..	...	...	5	5	5,377	5,377	5,379	...	...	5,311	...	51	21	72	...	...	...	1	1	.....	.....	
		Increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Decrease ...	...	...	4	4	38	39	41	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	.....	.....	

		Relating to the Public Peace.																					
28	143 to 153, 157, 158	Rioting or unlawful assembly ...	...	...	...	...	4	4	49	...	...	26	...	9	14	23	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
29	160 and Police Act...	Affray and disorderly or indecent behaviour	...	...	...	...	4,215	4,215	4,215	...	...	4,185	...	29	1	30	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	
30	295 to 298	Offences relating to religion ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1883 ...	...	...	...	...	4,221	4,221	4,267	..	..	4,213	...	38	16	54	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1882 ...	...	...	...	..	3,127	3,127	3,142	...	...	3,100	..	42	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Increase ...	...	...	...	...	1,094	1,094	1,125	...	...	1,113	...	...	16	12	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	
		CLASS II.																						
		Offences against the Person.																						
31	302, 303	Murder. { By robbers ... ... / By poison or from other motives ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
32	307 ; 24 and 25 Vic., Ch. 100, Secs. 11, 18.	Attempt to murder...	...	...	...	...	9	9	10	8	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	*1	1	1	2	.....	.. ...	*The case was on 29th November 1883 traversed to the next Sessions.
33	301	Culpable homicide	1	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ..	.....	
34	304A	Causing death by negligence ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
35	309	Attempt to commit suicide ...	...	...	...	...	39	39	39	...	...	33	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
36	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	...	...	...	..	3	2	2	2	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
37	317, 318	Exposure of infant or concealment of birth	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	... ..	... ..	
38	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	...	...	1	1	31	31	43	...	...	23	...	16	5	21	...	...	...	...	...	... ..	.....	
39	323, 324, 334 ...	Hurt	1	1	2	2	350	345	493	3	4	331	...	104	39	143	...	...	...	6	18	.....	.....	
40	328	Administering stupefying drugs ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	7	4	4	...	...	2	...	2	†1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	† One prisoner was transferred to the Court of the Magistrate of Wardah for trial.
41	327, 330, 332 ...	Causing hurt to extort property or confession, or to deter Public servant from his duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
42	336 to 338	Act dangerous to life or safety ...	...	...	...	...	184	184	191	..	...	164	...	21	5	26	...	...	...	1	1	.....	.....	
43	341	Wrongful restraint	...	...	...	...	4	4	5	...	...	4	...	...	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
44	342 to 346	Wrongful confinement	...	...	...	...	7	7	20	..	...	1	...	14	5	19	...	...	...	...	...	.. ...	.....	
45	124, 352, 353, 355 to 358.	Assault or use of criminal force ..	...	...	1	1	1,974	1,972	3,486	...	...	861	...	747	1,877	2,624	...	...	...	1	2	.....	.....	
46	354	Assault or use of criminal force to a woman to outrage her modesty.	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	..	...	...	...	...	. ...	.....	
47	504 to 509 and Police Act.	Criminal intimidation or insult or using threatening or abusive words with intent to provoke a breach of the peace	...	...	...	...	199	199	199	...	...	47	...	42	110	152	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
48	510 and Police Act ...	Causing annoyance in state of intoxication and being drunk and disorderly and incapable... ...	...	...	...	...	7,114	7,114	7,114	...	...	7,091	...	22	1	23	...	...	...	...	...	... ..	.....	
49	370, 371	Buying or disposing of any person as a slave	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
50	363 to 365, 367 to 369.	Kidnapping and abduction ...	...	...	...	...	6	6	8	1	...	...	1	4	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
51	366	Abducting a woman to compel marriage or for defilement ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
52	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for purposes of prostitution	..	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.. ...	.....	
53	498	Enticing a married woman with criminal intent	...	...	...	...	94	94	116	1	1	9	...	53	53	106	..	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	
54	493 to 496	Fraudulent and unlawful marriages	1	1	...	...	7	7	15	...	...	...	1	7	8	15	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	

STATEMENT A.—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Laws under which punishable.	Classification of Crimes and Offences.	4 Pending in the Year 1882. Before High Court. Number of Cases.	4 Pending in the Year 1882. Before High Court. Number of Prisoners.	4 Pending in the Year 1882. Before Magistrates. Number of Cases.	4 Pending in the Year 1882. Before Magistrates. Number of Prisoners.	5 Number of Offences reported during the year.	5A Number of Offences reported in which persons were brought to trial during the year.	6 Number of persons under trial during the year.	7 Committed to Sessions.	8 Convicted. By High Court.	8 Convicted. By Magistrates.	9 Acquitted. By High Court.	9 Acquitted. By Magistrates. Acquitted.	9 Acquitted. By Magistrates. Withdrawn and Dismissed for want of evidence.	9 Acquitted. By Magistrates. Total.	10 Died, Escaped and Transferred.	11 Remaining under Trial. Before High Court. Number of Cases.	11 Remaining under Trial. Before High Court. Number of Prisoners.	11 Remaining under Trial. Before Magistrates. Number of Cases.	11 Remaining under Trial. Before Magistrates. Number of Prisoners.	12 Computed value of property stolen.	13 Computed value of property recovered.	14 Remarks.
		Class II.—*concluded.*																				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
		Offences against the Person—contd.																						
55	497	Adultery	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
56	376	Rape	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.....	.....	
57	377	Unnatural offences...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	
58	500 to 502	Defamation	...	...	...	..	27	27	43	...	...	2	...	22	19	41	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1883 ...	3	4	5	5	10,661	10,052	11,802	25	18	8,566	10	1,065	2,127	3,192	1	1	1	9	23	.....	.....	
		Total in 1882 ...	...	...	5	8	9,446	9,436	11,068	30	17	8,532	9	817	1,692	2,509	...	3	4	5	5	.....	.....	
		Increase ...	3	4	...	..	615	616	734	..	1	34	1	248	435	683	1	...	...	4	18	.....	.....	
		Decrease ...	...	...	.	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	....	....	
		Class III.																						
		Offences against Property.																						
		With Violence.																						
59	392, 393	Robbery	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	870 8 0	618 0 0	
60	384 to 389	Extortion	...	...	..	...	2	2	4	...	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	70 0 0	.....	
61	451, 454, 457 ...	House breaking or house-trespass, in order to commit theft ..	2	2	..	...	75	37	42	...	2	39	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	7,008 2 6	1,939 7 9	
62	452, 455, 458, 459, 460.	House-breaking or house-trespass, with preparation for, or attempt at hurt...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	..	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Without Violence.																						
63	379 to 382	Theft { Of Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
64		Theft { Ordinary	...	...	4	8	2,891	1,815	1,917	9	9	1,577	...	301	34	335	...	...	...	4	4	85,407 8 0½	38,056 6 2½	
65	411 to 414	Dishonestly receiving stolen property	...	...	1	1	131	131	155	2	2	100	...	50	3	53	...	...	...	1	1	4,510 12 0	587 8 0	
66	403, 404	Dishonest misappropriation of property	...	...	...	...	24	24	25	...	...	11	...	11	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
67	406 to 409	Criminal breach of trust	...	...	1	2	453	428	456	2	1	231	...	132	90	222	*2	...	...	2	2	.....	.....	
68	417 to 420	Cheating	...	...	..	..	107	107	145	1	..	29	1	77	38	115	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
69	Police Act	Possessing stolen property ...	...	...	2	2	585	585	723	...	...	571	...	145	3	148	14	...	...	2	2	6,670 12 2	6,670 12 2	
70	Police Act	Finding and appropriating property with intent to despoil the owner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.. ...	

* One prisoner awaiting trial by the High Court died before trial; and one was transferred from the Presidency Magistrates' Courts Bom-

71	Police Act	Purchasing or receiving in pledge certain property from boys under the age of 14 years	...	...	...	...	17	17	17	...	...	16	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Total in 1883 ...	2	2	8	13	4,290	3,150	3,489	14	14	2,579	1	722	171	893	6	...	...	10	11	1,04,537 10 8½	47,872 2 1½
		Total in 1882 ...	...	...	1	1	4,425	3,273	3,660	10	5	2,859	3	591	185	776	3	2	2	8	13	1,50,437 0 8½	82,838 4 4½
		Increase ...	2	2	7	12	...	...	...	4	9	...	...	131	...	117	3	...	...	2	...	.....	.....
		Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	135	123	171	...	...	280	2	...	14	...	...	2	2	...	2	45,899 6 0	34,966 2 3
		Malicious Offences.																					
72	426, 427, 430 to 433, 440.	Mischief, ordinary...	...	...	...	...	37	37	37	...	...	14	...	5	18	23	...	...	...	...	..	.....	.....
73	435	Mischief by fire	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.. ...
74	447, 448 and Police Act.	Criminal trespass or house-trespass.	...	...	...	...	182	182	182	...	...	106	...	39	37	76	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
75	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Total in 1883 ...	...	...	...	...	220	219	219	..	...	120	..	44	55	99	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Total in 1882 ...	...	...	...	...	167	167	168	...	...	88	..	31	49	80	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Increase ...	...	...	...	...	53	52	51	..	...	32	...	13	6	19	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	.....
		CLASS IV.																					
		Not included in the above Classes.																					
76	European Vagrancy Act.	Vagrancy without ostensible means of livelihood	...	...	...	...	78	78	78	...	...	69	...	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	... ..	.....
77	C. P. 110 and Police Act.	Bad habit and repute and lurking with intent to steal	...	...	..	...	94	94	94	...	...	84	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
78	511 and Police Act...	Attempt to commit an offence punishable with imprisonment or transportation if not punishable under special section ...	...	...	...	...	38	38	40	2	1	32	1	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
79	Police Acts and C. P. Code.	Miscellaneous offences	...	...	...	...	3,729	3,729	3,729	...	...	3,498	...	103	128	231	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Total in 1883 ...	...	...	...	...	3,939	3,939	3,941	2	1	3,683	1	128	128	256	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Total in 1882 ..	...	...	...	...	4,092	4,092	4,102	2	1	3,849	1	95	156	251	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Increase ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	33	...	5	...	...	...	..	...	.....	.....
		Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	153	153	161	...	...	166	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Breaches of Special Laws for the protection of the Revenue or on other subjects, the Acts being specified.																					
		Breaches of Laws relating																					
80	Act V. of 1878 ...	To Excise on Spirits and Drugs ...	...	...	...	...	82	82	82	...	...	65	...	4	1	5	..	...	...	12	12	.....	.. ...
81	Act I. of 1878 ...	,, Opium	...	...	1	1	16	16	16	...	...	16	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
82	Act VII. of 1873 ...	,, Salt	...	...	...	..	5	5	5	...	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	.....	.....
83	Act VIII. of 1878 ...	,, Sea and Land Customs ...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
84	Act I. of 1879 ...	,, Stamps	...	...	...	..	4	4	4	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
85	Act XIV. of 1866 ...	,, Post Office	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
86	Act VIII. of 1860 ...	,, Electric Telegraph ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
87	Acts III. of 1872 (Bombay), and IV. of 1878 ...	,, Municipalities	...	...	...	...	5,587	5,587	5,587	...	...	4,201	...	40	1,346	1,386	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....

bay, to the Magistrate of Nilphamari for trial.

† One prisoner was transferred to the Governor General's Agent at Baroda; one to the Court of the Magistrate of Nāgpur; one to the Court of the Magistrate of Nāsik; and one to the Court of the Magistrate of Ahmednagar for trial.

STATEMENT A.—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4				5	5A	6	7	8		9				10	11				12	13	14
			Pending in the Year 1882.								Convicted.		Acquitted.					Remaining under Trial.						
			Before High Court.		Before Magistrates.								By Magistrates.					Before High Court.		Before Magistrate.				
Serial Number.	Laws under which punishable.	Classification of Crimes and Offences.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Offences reported during the year.	Number of Offences reported in which persons were brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Committed to Sessions.	By High Court.	By Magistrates.	By High Court.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn and Dismissed for want of evidence.	Total.	Died, Escaped and Transferred.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Computed value of property stolen.	Computed value of property recovered.	Remarks.
		Class IV.—*continued.*																				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
		Breaches of Special Laws for the protection of the Revenue or on other subjects, the Acts being specified. —continued.																						
		Breaches of Laws relating																						
88	Act I. of 1859, &c.	To Merchant Seamen and Shipping Acts.	...	...	...	...	307	307	307	...	...	240	...	45	22	67	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
89	Acts 12 of 1875, VI. of 1879, and VI. of 1883	,, The Port...	...	...	...	...	143	143	143	...	...	140	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
90	Act IV. of 1879. ...	,, Railways	...	...	...	...	108	108	108	...	...	97	...	6	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
91	Act III. of 1872 (Bombay)... ...	,, Wheel Tax	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
92	Act VI. of 1863 (Bombay)	,, Boat Conveyance	...	..	...	...	86	86	86	...	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
93	Act VI. of 1863 (Bombay)... ...	,, Hackery Conveyance	...	...	...	...	2,949	2,949	2,949	...	..	2,879	...	21	49	70	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
94	Act XXV. of 1867 ...	,, The Press	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
95	Act XIII. of 1856 (Police)	,, Gaming...	..	..	...	...	194	194	958	...	...	948	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
96	Act XI. of 1878 ..	,, Possession of Arms	...	...	...	...	21	21	21	...	...	17	...	3	...	3	...	..	...	1	1	.....	.....	
97	Act V of 1863 (Bombay)	,, Gas Light	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
98	Act X. of 1866 ...	,, Indian Companies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
99	Act VIII. of 1876 ..	,, Passengers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
100	Act IX of 1874 ..	,, European Vagrants	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	3	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
101	Act XIX. of 1850 ...	,, Apprentices	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
102	Act I. of 1874 ...	,, Tramways	...	...	...	..	37	37	37	...	...	32	...	4	1	5	...	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	
103	Act I. of 1875 ...	,, Distress...	...	...	...	...	7	7	7	...	...	1	...	2	4	6	..	...	...	..	...	.....	.....	
104	Act VII. of 1867 ...	,, Mutiny	...	...	...	...	14	14	14	...	...	3	...	8	3	*11	...	...	...	...	..	.....	.....	* Eight prisoners were returned to the custody of the Military authorities.
105	Act II. of 1874 ...	,, Jails	..	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	. ...	
106	Act XIII. of 1859 ...	,, Contract by Artificers, &c. ...	...	...	...	..	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
107	Act XXXVI of 1858.	,, Lunatics...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
108	Act I. of 1877 ...	,, Vaccination	...	...	...	...	354	354	354	...	...	317	...	9	28	37	...	...	...	..	...	.....	.....	
109	Act XIV. of 1868 ...	,, Contagious Diseases	...	...	...	...	280	280	280	...	...	178	...	1	101	102	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1883 ...	...	..	1	1	10,208	10,208	10,972	1	1	9,234	...	158	1,567	1,725	...	...	...	13	13	.....	.....	
		Total in 1882 ...	...	...	2	2	10,162	10,162	10,706	...	..	9,195	..	117	1,395	1,512	...	...	...	1	1	.....	.....	
		Increase ...	...	...	...	...	46	46	266	1	1	39	...	41	172	213	...	..	...	12	12	.....	.....	
		Decrease ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	

ABSTRACT.

	CLASS I.																						
1	Total of Offences against the State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
2	,, relating to Coin, Stamps, Weights and Measures...	...	...	...	...	78	77	77	...	...	73	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	... ..	.....
3	,, against Public Justice	1	1	...	...	204	204	241	2	1	109	2	63	64	127	..	...	...	2	3	.....	.....
4	,, by Public Servants	...	...	...	...	11	11	11	...	...	10	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
5	,, relating to False Evidence, False Complaints or Claims	1	1	...	...	10	9	9	1	...	7	1	1	..	1	...	1	1	...	..	.....	.....
6	,, relating to Public Nuisances	.	...	1	1	5,339	5,338	5,338	..	...	5,261	...	57	21	78	...	...	...	...	...	... ..	.....
7	,, relating to Public Peace	...	...	...	...	4,221	4,221	4,267	...	...	4,213	...	38	16	54	...	..	...	...	...	.....	.....
		2	2	1	1	9,863	9,860	9,943	3	1	9,673	3	163	102	265	...	1	1	2	3	.....	.....
	CLASS II.																						
8	Total of Offences against the Person	3	4	5	5	10,061	10,052	11,802	25	18	8,566	10	1,065	2,127	3,192	1	1	1	9	23	.....	.....
	CLASS III.																						
9	Total of Offences against Property, with violence and without violence	2	2	8	13	4,290	3,150	3,489	14	14	2,579	1	722	171	893	6	...	...	10	11	1,04,537 10 8½	47,872 2 1½
10	Total of Malicious Offences	...	...	...	...	220	219	219	...	...	120	...	44	55	99	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		2	2	8	13	4,510	3,369	3,708	14	14	2,699	1	766	226	992	6	...	...	10	11	1,04,537 10 8½	47,872 2 1½
	CLASS IV.																						
11	Total of Offences not included in the above Class ...	...	...	...	...	3,939	3,939	3,941	2	1	3,683	1	128	128	256	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
12	Relating to Breaches of Special Laws and Police Acts, &c.	...	...	1	1	10,208	10,208	10,972	1	1	9,234	...	158	1,567	1,725	...	...	...	13	13	.....	.....
	Grand Total in 1883 ...	7	8	15	20	38,581	37,428	40,366	45	35	33,855	15	2,280	4,150	6,430	7	2	2	34	50	1,04,537 10 8½	47,872 2 1½
	Grand Total in 1882 ...	1	2	13	16	37,159	35,994	38,639	50	30	33,173	14	1,832	3,577	5,409	3	7	8	15	20	1,50,437 0 8½	82,838 4 4½
	Increase ...	6	6	2	4	1,422	1,434	1,727	...	5	682	1	448	573	1,021	4	...	...	19	30	.....	... ..
	Decrease ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	...	...	45,899 6 0	34,966 2 3

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT **B.**

Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the City of Bombay in the year 1883.

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to: Death.	Transportation: For life.	Transportation: For a term.	Imprisonment: Penal Servitude.	Imprisonment: With solitary confinement.	Imprisonment: Rigorous: Without solitary confinement.	Imprisonment: Rigorous: Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fines: With imprisonment.	Fines: Without imprisonment.	Whipping: In addition to other punishment.	Whipping: In lieu of other punishment.	Persons ordered to find or give Securities: Securities to keep the peace and be of good behaviour.	Persons ordered to find or give Securities: Own recognizances.	Admonished and discharged.	Detail of Punishment. Fines. Rupees ten and under.	Rupees fifty and under.	Rupees one hundred and under.	Rupees five hundred and under.	Rupees one thousand and under.	Above one thousand Rupees.	Total amount of Fine.	Amount realized.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	Imprisonment. Fifteen days and under. Rigorous.	Fifteen days and under. Simple.	Six months and under. Rigorous.	Six months and under. Simple.	Two years and under. Rigorous.	Two years and under. Simple.	Seven years and under. Rigorous.	Seven years and under. Simple.	Above seven years. Rigorous.	Above seven years. Simple.	Whipping. 10 stripes and under.	Whipping. 20 stripes and under.	Whipping. 30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.	Remarks.
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.															
Hight Court	2	3	6	..	..	21	2	..	..	..	..	*1	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	....	....	...	..	..	3	1	6	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Presidency Magistrates	..	..	..	..	..	*2,050	1,233	..	234	25,127	5	82	16	..	5,084	47,219 0 9	17,722 3 0	2,584 0 0	6,001 0 0	1,000 0 0	..	74,526 3 9	59,820 11 9	2,662 1 6	409	1,216	1,315	17	326	..	..	..	..	..	84	3	..	..	
Total in 1883 .	2	3	6	..	..	2,071	1,235	..	234	25,127	5	83	16	..	5,084	47,219 0 9	17,722 3 0	2,584 0 0	6,001 0 0	1,000 0 0	..	74,526 3 9	59,820 11 9	2,662 1 6	409	1,216	1,318	18	332	1	12	..	..	..	84	3	1	..	
Total in 1882..	1	3	2	..	..	2,539	315	..	82	24,841	13	205	37	..	5,061	51,716 12 6	18,341 0 0	3,554 8 0	2,400 0 0	4,000 0 0	..	80,012 4 6	66,727 13 6	2,547 11 6	663	296	1,556	17	311	2	9	..	..	..	210	8	..	..	
Increase	1	.	4	..	..	..	920	..	152	286	..	..	..	..	23	...	....	....	3,601 0 0	..	..	....	....	114 6 0	..	920	..	1	21	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	468	..	..	..	..	8	122	21	..	..	4,497 11 9	618 13 0	970 8 0	..	3,000 0 0	..	5,486 0 9	6,907 1 9	...	254	..	238	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	126	5	..	..	

* The prisoner was sentenced to receive 50 lashes in the Common Jail; but the sentence was afterwards remitted the prisoner being sentenced to 7 years transportation in another case.

* 1883 Including 69 European Vagrants sent to Government Work-house and 71 Juvenile Offenders sent to the David Sassoon Industrial and Reformatory Institution and 2 insane persons sent to the Lunatic Asylum.
1882 Including 92 ditto ditto 75 ditto ditto ditto 5 ditto ditto

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT C.

Statement of Appeals received under Municipal Acts and disposed of by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, during the year 1883.

Appeals.	Pending in the year 1882.	Number of Appeals in 1883.	Affirmed or allowed.	Disallowed.			Pending.
				Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Total.	
Against the rate of assessment demanded by the Municipal Commissioner	.....	107	.....	5	3	8	99
Against the rate of compensation for ground taken up by the Municipality for road improvement	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Regarding validity of election	....	2	1	1	.....	1	.....
Total in 1883 ...	.....	110	1	6	4	10	99
Total in 1882 ...	.....	58	21	8	29	37	.....
Increase ...	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	99
Decrease ...	.....	.....	20	2	25	27	.....

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT D.

Statement showing the Offences for which Persons of the Age of Fourteen Years and under were brought before the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, during the year 1883.

Serial Number.	Offences.	Number of Persons.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Result of Persons convicted.					
					Persons sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory.	Imprisoned.	Flogged.	Fined.	Bound over to be of good behaviour.	Admonished and discharged.
1	House-breaking	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
2	Theft	218	185	33	52	84	38	11	...	...
3	Dishonestly receiving stolen property	5	4	1	...	3	...	1	...	...
4	Criminal breach of trust	3	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
5	Fraudulent possession of stolen property	74	56	18	8	33	4	8	...	3
6	Offences relating to coin	3	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
7	Attempt to commit suicide ...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
8	Abetment of offences	6	2	4	1	...	1	...	...	...
9	Voluntarily causing hurt ...	3	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
10	Dishonest misappropriation of property	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
11	Gambling	26	26	...	...	...	...	21	...	5
12	Rash and negligent driving ...	11	11	...	...	...	...	7	...	4
13	Breach of Conveyance Act ...	140	140	...	...	...	...	123	...	17
14	Causing obstruction in a thoroughfare	202	201	1	...	...	...	171	...	30
15	Begging for alms in public streets...	3	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	1
16	Breach of Railway Act	4	4	...	...	...	1	2	*1	...
17	Indecent behaviour in public streets	40	40	...	...	2	...	35	...	3
18	Wilful trespass	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
19	Breach of Salt Act	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
20	Torturing animals	7	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
21	Breach of Tramway Act	7	7	...	...	...	1	6	...	...
22	Being drunk and incapable ...	7	7	...	...	2	...	5	...	...
23	Bathing in public places	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
24	Breach of Abkári Act	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
25	Driving vehicles after dark without light	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
26	Letting off fireworks in public streets	120	119	1	...	...	...	104	...	15
27	Being a vagrant	1	1	...	...	1†	...	...	...	...
28	Desertion by seamen	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Total in 1883 ...	893	833	60	62	135	47	508	1	80
	Total in 1882 ...	1,087	1,015	72	75	85	143	663	...	49
	Increase ...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	1	31
	Decrease ...	194	182	12	13	...	96	155	...	...

* The father of the offender was bound over as surety for his good behaviour.
† The prisoner was sent to the Government Workhouse.

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STATEMENT E.

Statement showing the Number of Cases in which the Punishment of Whipping was inflicted, from 1st January to 31st December 1883.

	Total.	Theft.				In possession of Property.				Receiving Stolen Goods.				Criminal Breach of Trust.				House-breaking.				Attempts at the commission of offences.			
		Punishment under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Punishment under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.
1883	87	65	1	..	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
1882	218	176	2	..	13	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Increase ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Decrease ..	131	111	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..

	Aiding and abetting in the commission of offences.				Criminal misappropriation of property.				Breach of Railway Act.				Offences relating to Coin.				Tramway Act.				Total.	
	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	With rattan.	With cat-o'-nine tails.
1883	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	86	1
1882	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	206	12
Increase ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	11

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STATEMENT F.

Return showing the Number of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the Calendar Year 1883.

Causes of Deaths.		Total Number of Inquests held in 1882.	Total Number of Inquests held in 1883.	Increase.	Decrease.
Homicidal cases.	Culpable homicide amounting to murder ...	4	13	9	...
	Ditto not amounting to murder	5	3	...	2
Death caused by rash and negligent act not amounting to culpable homicide		2	7	5	...
Suicidal cases ...	Cutting throat	...	1	1	...
	Drowning	35	31	...	4
	Hanging	3	4	1	...
	Jumping from windows, terrace, &c. ...	...	4	4	...
	Poisoning	27	35	8	...
	Shooting	2	3	1	...
	Stabbing	...	1	1	...
Accidental Deaths.	Accidents on board the ships	15	22	7	...
	„ from machinery	13	8	...	5
	„ from railways	15	6	...	9
	„ from tramway	4	3	...	1
	Accidental poisoning...	2	3	1	...
	„ drowning	45	35	...	10
	Bite of venomous reptiles	4	6	2	...
	Excessive drinking	9	12	3	...
	Fall from houses and buildings	12	31	19	...
	„ scaffolding and ladders	9	11	2	...
	„ trees	4	2	...	2
	„ in dry docks	2	...	...	2
	„ on road	1	3	2	...
	Falling bags of rice, sugar, grain, &c.	6	4	...	2
	„ cotton bales, bales of piece-goods and cases of merchandize	3	4	1	...
	„ earth and stones	5	4	...	1
	„ houses and buildings	8	2	...	6
	„ iron plates, bars, &c.	1	2	1	...
	„ timber, planks and posts	4	...	...	4
	„ trees	...	2	2	...
	Injuries from carts and carriages	19	26	7	...
	„ „fire	21	24	3	...
	„ „ horses and bullocks	7	3	...	4
	Inhaling mephitic gas	3	3	...	...
	Run over and jammed between railway waggons ...	...	4	4	...
	Scalds	3	4	1	...
	Suffocated while rushing out of a wool-cleaning godown...	...	23	23	...
	Miscellaneous accidents	12	14	2	...
Natural causes		72	60	...	12
Death, how and under what circumstances caused not known.	Found dead	2	3	1	...
	„ drowned	11	8	...	3
	Poisoning by arsenic	1	...	...	1
	„ by opium	1	...	...	1
	Run over by a vehicle	1	...	...	1
	Rupture of the spleen	1	...	...	1
	Injuries to the hand	...	1	1	...
	Total ...	394	435	112	71

THOMAS BLANEY,
Coroner of Bombay.

C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Bombay, 9th January 1884.

STATEMENT G.

Return of Fires in the Island of Bombay between 1st *January and* 31st *December* 1883.

No.	Date.	Locality.	Hour.	Nature of Property damaged or destroyed.	Names of Owners of Property destroyed.	Estimated Damage of Property destroyed.	Cause of Fire.	Remarks.
	1883.					Rs. a. p.		
1	3rd Jan. ...	Lower Máhím ...	10-30 p.m.	8,000 lbs. of yarn	Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Company.	70,000 0 0	Accidental...	It is supposed that the cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion.
2	7th „ ...	Frere Road	10-30 p.m.	Part of a cudjan hut ...	Bhugwunta Bala	1 0 0	Unknown ...	
3	18th „ ...	Parel Tank Road ...	12-30 a.m.	A cudjan hut and its contents.	Govind Sumbaji	124 0 0	Do. ...	
4	24th „ ...	Parel Road	10 „	A cart and a quantity of hay.	Huri Shiwa	62 0 0	Do. ...	
5	29th „ ...	Tardeo	8 p.m.	A hosiery store	Manikji Petit's Manufacturing Company.	40,000 0 0	Do. ...	
6	3rd Feb. ...	Upper Máhím ...	11 „	A cudjan hut and its contents.	Babu Vishram	50 0 0	Do. ...	
7	24th „ ...	Butcher Street ...	4 a.m.	Bedding	Esmail, Coolee	2 0 0	Do. ...	
8	24th „ ...	Mázgaon Vádi Bandar.	12 „	A cudjan hut	Bhivra, woman	2 0 0	Do. ...	
9	4th March .	Sonápur Lane ...	9 „	Part of a roof	Ardaseer Cawasji	150 0 0	Do. ...	
10	14th „ ...	Páyduni	8 p.m.	A quantity of clothes ...	Haji Mahomed Usman ...	4 6 0	Do. ...	
11	29th „ ...	Chuckla	6 „	Two houses and other property.	Megji Chaturbhai and others.	75,000 0 0	Do. ...	
12	7th April...	Jail Road	11 „	A quantity of turpentine and waste paper, &c.	Jamalji Musaji	75 0 0	Accidental...	The fire is supposed to be due to spontaneous combustion caused by want of ventilation.
13	19th „ ...	Parel Road	11 a.m.	A quantity of kerosine oil ...	Jelulal Dinsing	4 0 0	Unknown ...	
14	20th „ ...	Prince's Dock (on board the S. S. Clifton).	8-45 p.m.	Part of a Steamer and other property.	Captain Holt...	50,000 0 0	Do. ...	
15	21st „ ...	Old Nágpáda Cross Lane.	12-45 „	Part of a roof and a cattle shed.	Dawudbhoy Jaffer and others.	1,350 0 0	Do. ...	
16	23rd „ ...	Chinchpokli ...	10 a.m.	A quantity of grass and cow-dung cakes.	Gunga, woman	20 0 0	Do. ...	
17	1st May ...	Meadow Street ...	1 „	A godown containing a lot of glassware, &c., &c.	Mr. Claridge and 8 other gentlemen.	1,09,500 0 0	Do. ...	
18	5th „ ...	Esplanade	11 p.m.	A number of bamboo mats and jowlies.	Haskel Babaji and Beni Israel.	4,200 0 0	Do. ...	
19	7th „ ...	Victoria Bandar ...	4 „	A cudjan shed and other property.	Nagu Sakoji	567 0 0	Do. ...	
20	7th „ ...	Valpakady	4-30 „	8 sheds and other property...	Tar Mahomed Bawa and others.	4,000 0 0	Do. ...	
21	27th „ ...	Masjid Bandar Road.	6 „	A quantity of cotton.	Wamanrao Ramchunder ...	2 0 0	Do. ...	
22	1st June ...	Pasta Lane, Colába ...	12-45 „	Two godowns containing cotton, &c., &c.	Rupji Modi and 9 others ...	73,000 0 0	Do. ...	
23	10th „ ...	Gunpowder Road ...	10 „	A cudjan hut	Abaji Sakru	3 0 0	Do. ...	
24	30th August.	Frere Road	11-30 „	A cudjan hut and other property.	Crustna Vittoba	463 0 0	Do. ...	

STATEMENT G.—*concluded.*

No.	Date.	Locality.	Hour.	Nature of Property damaged or destroyed.	Names of Owners of Property destroyed.	Estimated Damage of Property destroyed.	Cause of Fire.	Remarks.
	1883.							
25	14th Oct. ...	Argyle Road... ...	5 p.m.	A godown containing gunny bags, &c.	Messrs. Wallace & Co. ...	300 0 0	Accidental...	Supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.
26	23rd „ ...	Warli, Cooliwada ...	3 „	A cudjan hut and its contents.	Munglia Aitwar	25 0 0	Unknown ...	
27	27th „ ...	Siwri	2 „	Do. do.	Jamsetji Edulji Dubash ...	62 0 0	Do. ...	
28	1st Nov. ...	Wálkeshwar Road ...	4 a.m.	A quantity of clothes ...	Narayen Raiwa	30 0 0	Do. ...	
29	6th „ ...	Sewer Road	7 „	Nine cudjan huts and other property.	Mahadu Bhagu and 9 others.	143 0 0	Do. ...	An old blind man aged 60 years was burnt to death.
30	17th „ ...	Victoria Bandar, Colába.	8 p.m.	A lid of a wooden box ...	The Colába Land and Company's Mills.	5 0 0	Do. ...	
31	23rd „ ...	Breach Candy or Girgaon Road.	1 „	Part of a stable and a quantity of grass.	Juggonath Shunker Sett ...	500 0 0	Do. ...	
32	25th „ ...	Chinchpokli ...	1 a.m.	Part of a chawl and a quantity of hemp.	Dosabhoy Dadabhoy ...	3,000 0 0	Do. ...	
33	26th „ ...	Balu Sarung Street ...	7 p.m.	Part of a roof and other property.	Kumrudin Fazula and others.	1,200 0 0	Do. ...	
34	28th „ ...	Nowroji Hill... ...	6 „	A cudjan hut and other property.	Dhondi Krishna and others..	25 0 0	Do. ...	
35	3rd Dec. ...	Girgaon	12 „	Part of a ceiling and rafters .	Bisheshur Bundu	48 0 0	Do. ...	
36	4th „ ...	Nabob's Tank Road ...	3-40 „	A cudjan hut...	Shapurji Edulji	25 0 0	Do. ...	
37	5th „ ...	Small Colába... ...	1-30 „	A quantity of cotton ...	The Scott Press and others...	5,700 0 0	Accidental...	It is supposed that the fire was caused by a stone getting into the wheels of the cotton opening machine the friction causing a spark which ignited a quantity of loose cotton that was lying about the machine.
38	8th „ ...	Broach Street, Mándvi.	12 „	A godown containing sandal wood, &c.	Rowji Jewraj and 2 others..	90,200 0 0	Accidental...	Supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.
39	11th „ ...	Upper Máhím ...	1-30 „	A hut and a part of a house .	Dadu Miya and Fatma, woman.	1,050 0 0	Unknown ...	
40	12th „ ...	Agiary Lane	1 a.m.	A house and other property .	Vishwasrao Sewshunker and another.	4,000 0 0	Do. ...	
41	13th „ ...	Bázár Road	11 p.m.	A cudjan hut	Nowroji Rastomji	10 0 0	Do. ...	
42	16th „ ...	Gunpowder Works ...	9-30 „	A quantity of cotton ...	The Mázgaon Spinning and Weaving Company.	30 0 0	Accidental...	Supposed to have been caused by a stone getting into machinery in motion which set some cotton on fire.
43	20th „ ...	Dádar	2-30 „	A wood shed...	Kawa Shiva	31 0 0	Unknown ...	
44	21st „ ...	2nd Don Tar Street...	6-45 a.m.	A godown and other property.	Haji Kasum Haji Abdul Sukur and others.	70,000 0 0	Do. ...	
					Total Rupees ...	6,04,963 6 0		

F. H. SOUTER,
Commissioner of Police.

C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Bombay, 3rd March 1884.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT H.

Abstract for Trial during the year 1883.

CLASS OF TRIBUNAL.	Number of Cases reported in which no persons were apprehended in the year.	TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFENCES AND PRISONERS.						Remaining undisposed of in the year 1883.		Percentage of persons convicted during the year 1883.	SENTENCE.						
		Convicted.		Released.													
					Prisoners.												
		Offences.	Prisoners.	Offences.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn.	Total.	Offences.	Prisoners.		Death.	Transportation.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Bound over to be of good behaviour.	Admonished and discharged.
Before the High Court ...	...	32	35	14	15	1	16	2	2	70	2	9	23	1	...	...	...
Before the Presidency Magistrates	1,153	32,529	33,855	4,817	2,281	4,155	6,436	34	50	94	...	..	3,283	87	*25,243	163	5,084
Total in 1883 ..	1,153	32,561	33,890	4,831	2,296	4,156	6,452	36	52	94	2	9	3,306	88	25,243	163	5,084
Total in 1882 ...	1,165	31,875	33,203	4,097	1,845	3,581	5,426	22	28	95	1	5	2,854	218	24,901	176	5,061
Increase ...	...	686	687	734	451	575	1,026	14	24	...	1	4	452	...	342	...	23
Decrease ...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	130	...	13	...

* Including 116 persons as follows:—
,, 36 persons who were ordered to maintain their wives and children.
,, 24 seamen ordered to forfeit a portion of their wages.
,, 53 persons ordered to pay hack conveyance hire.
,, 3 persons ordered to pay compensation to defendants.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
19*th March* 1884.

C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT I.

Statement showing the way in which the Cases mentioned in the Statement A. came before the Court and Result of Trial during the year 1883.

CASES.	Number of Prisoners.	Committed to High Court.	Convicted.	RELEASED.			Percentage of Convictions.	REMARKS.
				Acquitted.	Withdrawn.	Total.		
Brought up by Executive or Town Police ...	*29,380	40	28,177	962	137	1,099	97	*This number includes 28 persons whose cases were undisposed of at the end of 1882 and also 52 persons under remand at the close of 1883. It also includes 6 prisoners who were transferred to the Courts of the Magistrates of Mardah, Nilphamari, Nágpur, Ahmednagar, Násik, and the Governor General's Agent at Baroda; as also one prisoner awaiting trial by the High Court who died before trial.
Ditto by Water Police, Seamen's cases ...	307	...	240	45	22	67	84	
Ditto by Municipality ...	5,587	...	4,201	40	1,346	1,386	99	
Ditto by Summons and Warrants ...	5,120	5	1,237	1,233	2,645	3,878	50	
Total in 1883 ...	40,394	45	33,855	2,280	4,150	6,430	94	
Total in 1882 ...	38,657	50	33,173	1,832	3,577	5,409	95	
Increase ...	1,737	...	682	448	573	1,021	...	
Decrease ...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
19*th March* 1884.

C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

STATEMENT J.

Statement showing the Number of Persons re-convicted by the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, and the Nature and Amount of Punishments inflicted from 1st June to 31st December 1883.

Serial Number.	Offences.	Re-convicted.				Fifteen Days and under.		Six Months and under.		Two Years and under.		*Four Years and under.		Remarks.
		Once.	More than once.	More than twice.	More than three times.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	
1	House-breaking	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	
2	Theft	49	28	21	26	2	†1	71	...	45	...	5	...	† Old,' emaciated woman.
3	Criminal breach of trust ...	6	1	2	1	...	1	5	...	4	...	...	...	
4	Cheating	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
5	Criminal misappropriation of property.	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Being habitual thieves and found between sunset and sunrise loitering in public streets.	...	5	6	22	...	1	29	...	‡3	...	...	...	‡ Sentenced to imprisonment for failing to furnish sureties for their good behaviour.
7	Dishonestly receiving stolen property.	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	
8	Attempt to commit offences.	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	
9	Fraudulent possession of stolen property.	8	4	3	5	1	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Personating a public servant.	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Abetment of offences ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
12	Criminal or house-trespass.	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	
13	Voluntarily causing hurt ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Assault	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	67	42	34	68	3	3	134	...	64	...	7	...	

* The prisoners in this column were on the same day convicted of more offences than one, and were sentenced to accumulated terms of imprisonment.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
19th March 1884.

C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

No. 3185 of 1884.

Judicial Department.

Bombay Castle, 1st May 1884.

Letter from the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, No. 200, dated 19th March 1884—
Forwards a report showing the state of crime in the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1883.

Resolution.—The Annual Report on the state of crime in the city of Bombay during 1883 shows that 40,394 persons were charged before the Magistrates or 1,737 persons in excess of the number charged in 1882.

2. The increase however is not so much in crime as in irregularities of a more or less serious description. Thus there is an increase of 1,091 in the number of persons prosecuted for "disorderly or indecent behaviour in the public streets," an increase of 1,279 in the "offences relating to drivers of hack conveyances" and an increase of 685 in the number of persons charged with "drunkenness."

3. On the other hand there is an appreciable decrease under most of the heads of what is ordinarily known as crime, such as theft, hurt and house-breaking. Cases of murder and of receiving stolen property have however been more numerous in 1883 than in the previous year.

4. Nine cases of murder occurred during the year compared with four cases in 1882. Two of these nine cases were under investigation at the close of the year and of the remaining seven, five resulted in convictions and in two the accused were discharged.

One person was charged with culpable homicide not amounting to murder and was convicted. During 1882 four offences of this nature occurred.

There is an increase of 29 in the number of persons charged with causing grievous hurt, but on the other hand the number charged with causing simple hurt has decreased by 447.

There is a satisfactory decrease in the number of offences under the heads of theft, house-breaking, forgery, false evidence, defamation and offences relating to coin.

The number of persons charged with criminal breach of trust is the same, within two, during the two years, but during 1883, 723 persons were charged with being in possession of stolen property against 564 persons so charged in 1882. This is somewhat remarkable as theft and its kindred crimes have decreased during 1883, and Government trust that the increase in the number of persons charged with being in possession of stolen property may indicate that the Police are getting better acquainted with the receiving class.

The number of persons charged with abusing and torturing animals still continues high though it has decreased by 93. The number of persons so charged in 1882 was 3,383, while in the year under review it was 3,290.

It is satisfactory to observe that only 307 seamen were charged before the Courts in 1883 compared with 365 in 1882.

5. The following table shows the extent to which the various communities have contributed to the crime register:—

Years.	Castes.														
	Europeans.		Indo-Britons and Native Christians.		Hindus.		Mahomedans.		Pársis.		Others and Unknown.		Total.		Grand Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1883..	937	17	1,308	71	21,733	2,348	11,550	818	1,099	52	392	74	37,014	3,350	40,394
1882..	1,048	7	1,326	66	20,641	2,540	10,636	886	1,010	53	393	51	35,054	3,603	38,657
Increase	..	10	..	5	1,092	..	914	..	89	..	..	23	1,960	..	1,737
Decrease	111	..	23	..	..	192	..	68	..	1	1	..	..	223	..

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There is a decrease of about 10 per cent. as compared with the previous year in the number of Europeans and an increase of nearly the same proportion in the number of Mahomedans.

6. His Excellency in Council is glad to observe that the value of property stolen has decreased from Rs. 1,50,437 in 1882 to Rs. 1,04,537 in 1883 a decrease of nearly one-third, and it is also satisfactory to note that nearly half of this stolen property was recovered.

7. The year's report shows that while real crime has decreased the Police have exercised increased vigilance; there were no arrears in the Magistrates' Courts at the close of the year with the exception of a few cases unavoidably under remand, and Government consider that the year's administration is creditable alike to the Magistrates and the Police.

8. Copy of this Resolution should be forwarded to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India and copy should be placed upon the Editors' Table.

C. G. W. MACPHERSON,
Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay,
The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,
The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,
The General Department,
The Government of India,
The Under Secretary of State for India, } By letter.
The Editors' Table.